

Lois York collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Sharp, Joseph
Creator	Sharp, Malinda
Title	Lois York collection
Date	1834-1979
Extent	0.6 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Lois York collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

Mrs. Lois York lived in Coatesville, Indiana, in 1979 when she donated this collection. Her father, Francis Hall Ryner, worked at the Indianapolis Post Office and the Railway Mail Service for over 40 years, and farmed 90 acres in Hendricks County. Mr. Ryner descended from Jacob Wisehart on his mother's side, and Henry Ryner on his father's side. Lois' mother had Sharp, Randel, Minter, and Ridpath ancestors. Lois was born about 1907, and her husband was born about 1901. In 1979, Mr. and Mrs. York had lived at their house located at Hendricks Co. 800 W, 300S, for 44 of their 51 years of married life.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes documents and photographs collected by Lois York, as well as her ancestors, regarding the history of Hendricks County, especially Coatesville where she lived. The Woman's Literary Club of Coatesville published their membership list and programs in little booklets from 1913 through 1964. Edith Sharp Ryner, Lois York's mother, was a long-time member. Rev. Cecil J. Sharp, a pastor and leader in religious education in the Christian Church, was the uncle of Lois York. Clark H. Tanner wrote his thesis on Rev. C. J. Sharp in 1976. There are several historic oversized photographs and one legal document signed by Andrew Jackson in a separate folder.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a records donation from Lois York on 1979/09/28.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2015/12/17 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Pamphlets
- Photographs

Geographic Name(s)

- Coatesville (Ind.)
- Hendricks County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845
- York, Lois, 1907-

Subject(s)

- Ledger
- Postcards
- War songs--United States--19th century
- Women--Societies and clubs

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Legal documents, 1834, 1839, 1849, and 1881	1	1
"The Hallelujah" book, 1854	1	2
"Woman's Mission" book, 1860	1	3
Malinda Sharp (wife of Joseph Sharp) ledger, 1900-1908	1	4
"Broom-Corn and Brooms" book, 1912	1	5
Coatesville, Indiana poll book, 1930	1	6
Hendricks County, Indiana maps, undated	1	7
Woman's Literacy Club, Coatesville, Indiana program booklets, 1913-1965 (folder 1 of 2)	2	1
Woman's Literacy Club, Coatesville, Indiana program booklets, 1913-1965 (folder 2 of 2)	2	2
Friday Club booklet, 1916-1917	2	3
The Present Day Club, Coatesville, Indiana documents, 1917-1918	2	4

American War Songs for School Room documents, undated	2	5
Danville, Indianapolis, Rockville, Clinton, Indiana bus schedules and coupons, 1931-1961	2	6
Account book, 1872-1876	2	7
Francis Hall Ryner autograph book, circa 1890	2	8
Groveland Masonic Lodge 330 document, 1956	2	9
"History of the Christian Churches of Hendricks County, Indiana" document, 1959	2	10
Rev. Cecil J. Sharp document, 1975-1976	2	11
Photographs, memorabilia, post cards, 1901-1957	2	12
Miscellaneous papers, 1901-1979	2	13
		Oversize
Herbert S. Hadley, William Flinn, Elihu Root, and Victor Rosewater photograph, circa 1920-1930s; Theodore Roosevelt photograph, 1901-1909; Parks Brittain of Hendricks County, Indiana (signed by President Andrew Jackson) land grant, 1831		OBC140
World War I soldiers, Monument Circle advertisement photograph, 1918/11/11; President Theodore Roosevelt, Marion County visit photograph, 1907/05/30		OBE011